JOB DESCRIPTION

Post Title: General	Catering Assistant	Director/Service/Sector:		Office Use		
Band: 1		Workplace: Pele Trust Schools		JE ref: SG35 HRMS ref:		
Responsible to: Catering Manager		Date:	Lead & Man Induction:	TIKWS Tel.		
Job Purpose: To contribute, either individually or as part of a team, to the provision of catering services						
Resources Staff	None					
Finance	None					
Physical	Shared responsibility for the careful use of equipment					
Clients	None					

Duties and key result areas: Individually or as part of a team,

- 1. Basic preparation and service of food and beverages.
- 2. Simple cooking tasks such as the reconstitution of prepared food.
- 3. Packing meals for transport to other locations where appropriate.
- 4. Transporting meals between kitchen and servery or dining area as necessary.
- 5. Washing up, setting up and clearing away equipment and tables.
- 6. Cleaning the kitchen, its surrounds and equipment.
- 7. Assisting with stocktaking and daily standards monitoring tasks as directed.
- 8. Assisting with the receipt and safe storage of goods.
- 9. Assisting with the operation of vending services where necessary.
- 10. Assisting with special events as required.
- 11. Comply with Hygiene, Health and Safety legislation, financial regulations and County Council policy and procedures at all times.
- 12. Attending training events as and when required.
- 13. Other duties appropriate to the nature, level and grade of the post.

All Pele Trust schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. You are therefore under a duty to use the school's procedures to report any concerns you may have regarding the safety or well-being of any child or young person.

The duties and responsibilities highlighted in this Job Description are indicative and may vary over time. Post holders are expected to undertake other duties and responsibilities relevant to the nature, level and extent of the post and the grade has been established on this basis.

Work Arrangements				
Physical requirements:	Regular need to lift and carry items of moderate weight.			
Transport requirements:	None.			
Working patterns:	Normally Monday to Friday with occasional need for evening and weekend work			
Working conditions:	A commercial kitchen			

Northumberland County Council PERSON SPECIFICATION

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Qualifications and Knowledge						
No particular qualifications are required	Basic Food Hygiene Certificate					
	NVQ Level 1 or 2 – Food Preparation and Cooking or equivalent					
	Some knowledge of the range of tasks together with the operation of					
	associated tools and equipment.					
Experience						
No specific experience in the workplace is necessary.	Some experience in a catering environment.					
Skills and competencies						
Ability to follow straightforward oral and written instructions and to keep basic work						
records.						
Physical skills related to the work.						
Physical, mental and emotional demands						
Ability to work in a commercial kitchen environment.						
Regular need to lift and carry items of moderate weight.						
Motivation						
commitment to providing a quality service to customers. A commitment to continuous personal development						
A commitment to undertake job related training.						
Other						

Key to assessment methods; (a) application form, (i) interview, (r) references, (t) ability tests (q) personality questionnaire (g) assessed group work, (p) presentation, (o) others e.g. case studies/visits